

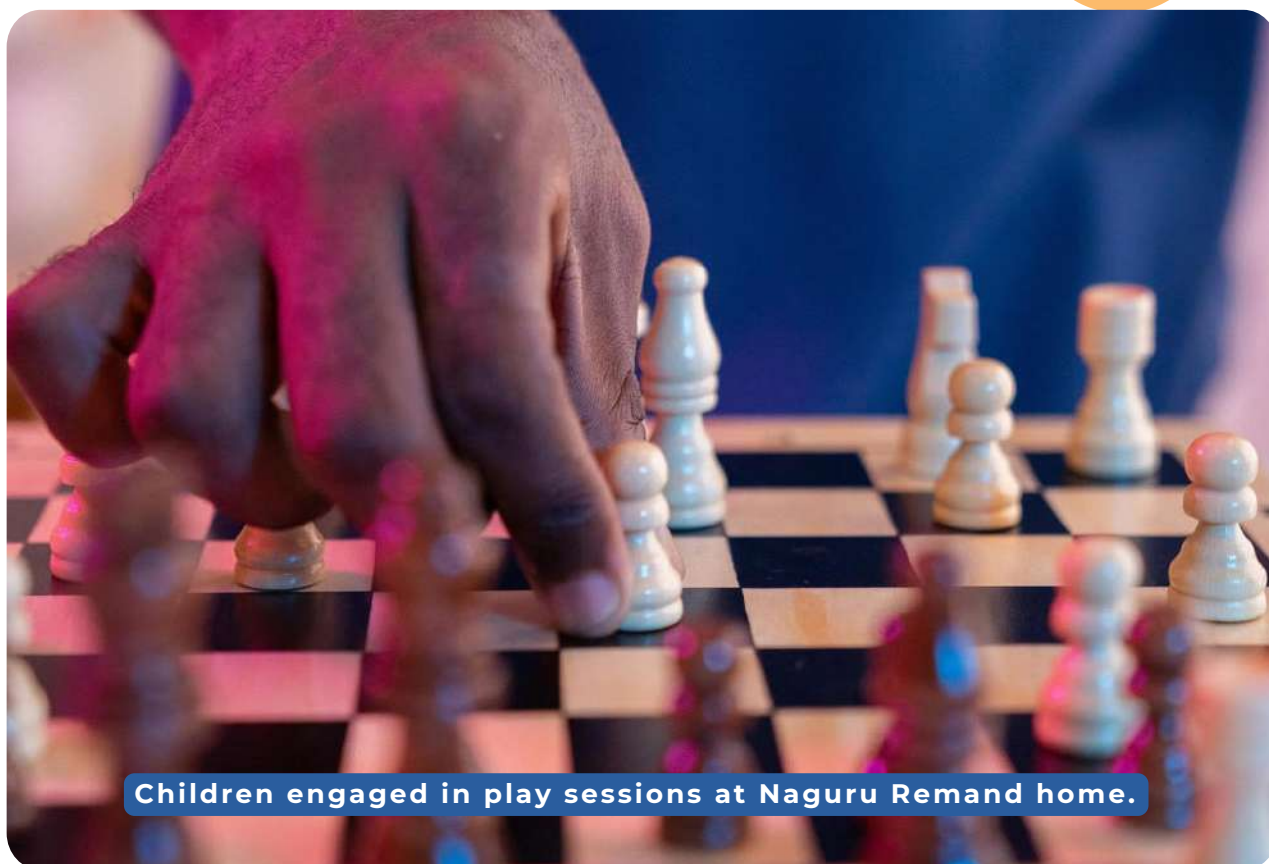
Building Justice. Restoring Childhood.

Between January and April, our work took us into remand homes, courtrooms, police stations, and schools.

In each of these spaces, we encountered the same pattern of children navigating a system they do not fully understand, often without the support they need.

This is where we have focused our work.

Iko-Rehab: Healing Through Play



This quarter, we launched the Iko-Rehab pilot at Naguru Remand Home.

Every week, we show up with play. Through structured activities, we are creating safe spaces for children to express, process, and begin to heal. What may look like games on the surface is, in reality, the beginning of rehabilitation.

A Space for Reintegration



This quarter, we also secured a new office space in Namanve, Mukono.

This space will serve as a safe and supportive environment for children after release.

A place where rehabilitation continues. Through the Iko-Rehab program, we will host follow-up sessions, life skills activities, and psychosocial support to help children transition back into their communities.

Iko-Present: Justice in Action



Providing legal representation to juveniles

Access to legal representation remains one of the biggest gaps for children in conflict with the law and we are actively closing it.

- 28 children (26 male, 2 female) received legal representation handled across multiple courts, including the High Courts in Jinja, Kampala, and Mukono, as well as Chief Magistrates Courts.

Beyond representation, we focused on outcomes that protect childhood:

- 5 children released after we successfully advocated for alternatives to detention. These cases were resolved through mediation, allowing victims to withdraw complaints and avoid prolonged detention.

Iko-Divert: Changing the System



Police training session at Wandegeya Police Station

Prevention is just as critical as intervention.

We trained police officers at Wandegeya Police Station on child-friendly justice practices:

- 26 female officers
- 14 male officers

These are the first responders. Changing how they engage with children changes everything.

We also reached young people directly through school outreaches:

- Mengo Senior Secondary School
- Kamuli Lubawo Primary School

Here, we explored conflict management, children's rights, and the juvenile justice system, equipping learners with knowledge many only encounter when it's already too late.



School outreach session with students



What this means?

Working within the juvenile justice system makes one thing clear: outcomes for children are rarely shaped by a single moment.

They are shaped by what happens before, during, and after contact with the law.

This is why our work spans multiple points because meaningful change requires consistency, not isolated intervention.



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 Naguru Remand Home

 30th May, 2026

Join us in our mission to bring hope and joy to the children at
Naguru Children's Remand Home.

✓ Personal Hygiene Supplies

✓ Sanitation Supplies

✓ Foods & Snacks

✓ Play Items for Kids

✓ Refreshments

Join Us

On the 30th of May, we return to Naguru.

This continues the Iko-Rehab project with the introduction of structured sessions with child psychologists at the remand home, alongside guided play with the children.

If you'd like to be part of this work, we welcome your support.

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